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1. AKASHI OF THE UN SECRETARIAT INFORMED MISSOFF THAT SYG AND DIRECTOR GENERAL OF UNESCO WILL BE DRAWING UP LISTS OF CANDIDATES FOR UNU COUNCIL IN DECEMBER. UNESCO AND UN SECRETARIAT WILL SUBSEQUENTLY MEET IN JANUARY 1974 TO HARMONIZE THEIR SEPARATE LISTS OF CANDIDATES. THE LIST OF COUNCIL CANDIDATES WILL BE FINALIZED EARLY FEBRUARY AFTER CONSULTATION WITH OTHER INTERESTED UN BODIES, SUCH AS UNITAR. PRIOR TO FINALIZATION OF LIST, SYG WILL CONSULT INFORMALLY WITH CONCERNED PERMANENT MISSIONS ON PROPOSED CANDIDATES.

2. AKASHI EXPRESSED KEEN INTEREST IN CONSULTING WITH MISSION AND MR. LAWTON OF THE DEPARTMENT "ON A STRICTLY PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL BASIS" RE U.S. NATIONALS WHO MIGHT BE CANDIDATES FOR THE COUNCIL AND RECTORSHIP. AKASHI WISHES THESE INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS TO TAKE PLACE IN DECEMBER.

3. USUN STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT WE CONSULT WITH AKASHI AND UNESCO LIAISON OFFICE RE CANDIDATES. THESE

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CONSULTATIONS MUST TAKE PLACE BEFORE THE END OF 28TH GA

ON DECEMBER 18 SINCE THERE WILL BE MASS EXODUS OF
SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS FOLLOWING THAT DATE.

4. AKASHI FURTHER SAID THAT JAPANESE MISSION AND GOJ
STRONGLY FAVOR U.S. OR EUROPEAN RECTOR. JAPANESE
POSITION IS THAT U.S. FINAL COMMITMENT TO UNU IS VITAL
AND THAT U.S. RECTOR WOULD HELP BRING ABOUT U.S.
PRIVATE FINAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

5. AKASHI SPECIFICALLY SAID THAT HE WISHED TO
AVOID HAROLD TAYLOR BEING INVOLVED IN COUNCIL.
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